

HANG ON SLENDER THREADS

Claims of Some Captured Cubans to Privileges of American Citizenship.

MANY NOT ENTITLED TO PROTECTION

Residence in the United States Barely Long Enough to Secure Naturalization Before Returning to Cuba.

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Controls the Machinery of His State and Heads the Delegation.

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Missouri Republican Convention Piles Up Honors on the St. Louis Leader—Platform Favors McKinley and Honest Money.

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LINTON UP FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Members of the A. P. A. Favor Giving Him the Second Place on the Ticket. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The supreme council of the American Protective Association began its routine business today behind closed doors.

WHERE THE STORM RAGED

Points in Nebraska Which Suffered Most Tuesday Evening.

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